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MEDICAL INSTRUMENT INTO HUMAN BODY	) Date: November 21, 2010

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 21, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' **Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.